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MEN'S GRAY WOOL SWEATER COATS, with front bands of cardinal, green and \$3.48 white, \$2.48 and ....

ALL-WOOL White Sweater

MEN'S KNIT COAT SWEAT-ERS, heavy well knit cotton, in gray with cardinal or 39c

Morgan Treat Will Succeed

Himself as Marshal.

not been favored as they deserved to be. The most favorable indication that Mr. Treat is not to be retired, accord-

Mr. Treat is not to be retired, according to those who have eagerly awaited action by President Taft, is that if Mr. Smithers is to be named, some official statement would have been received here some time since. Mr. Treat said yesterday that he has no idea what the President will do, but that he confidently expects to be reappointed.

BUSY DOCKET TO-NIGHT

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### TERM OF OFFICE SEABOARD GIVES **EXPIRES SUNDAY** TRAP-CAR SERVICE

Railroads Yield to Demand of Believed Here, However, That Chamber of Commerce and Municipality.

peake and Ohio, the Seaboard Air Line Railway yesterday announced that it would give to Richmond shippers the trap-car service demanded by the Chamber of Commerce and the city government, as soon as the necessary

Chamber of Commerce and the city government, as soon as the necessary changes in tariffs could be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is reported that the Southern Railway will follow shortly, in restoring a practice which was the general use in Richmond until a few years ago, and a privilege now accorded to many of the larger cities.

The Seaboard announced yesterday that it would switch cars from industries located on its tracks, or the tracks of any connecting line, in Richmond, and absorb connecting lines switching charges on cars containing 10,000 pounds or more of any kind of freight when from one consigner, whether for local or competitive points, regardless of destination.

The action comes in response to a protest from the Traffic Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, and the action of the Board of Aldermen, which last month directed the City Attorney to inquire whether the city had the legal right to force such action. The negolations have been handled by a sne-

inquire whether the city had the legal right to force such action. The negotiations have been handled by a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce for several months past, and it is believed that eventually every railroad entering Richmond will fall into line, thus giving this city certain advantages as a shipping centre.

## JOKE ON THIEF

But Man Who Ordered Liquor Kicks at Substitution.

Unusual is the thief who returns his booty, but Richmond has on record a more starting case, in which the thief paid buckmore for the stolen article than it was

more for the stolen article than it was worth.

A short time ago a liquor house in Richmond received an order for a dozen quarts of two-day eid corn 'confort' from a customer in North Carolina, where witchnazes and Dr. Jones's Pain Preventor take the place of Old Bill Hooks. The case was shipped forthwith, but in a few days came a hot letter from the customer, stating that two quarts were missing and a \$2 bill put in the place where the bottles ought to have been.

The Joke was on the thief. The quarts were sold at only 75 cents cuch, and he bought at a raise of one-third of that.

Yet those, who think that the demon rum is most dibablical in Virginia will regret to knew that the Tar Heel customer added this postscript:

## HUNT CHRISTMAS TREES

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Out in the country around Richmond many a fine young codar is being felled this weak so that there may be Christimas trees in plenty to resolec the heart of the young and stir the tender memories of the old. The demand this year is greater than ever before, and shows that folks are feeling properous enough to have lets of the little cedar trees that will soon blossom with bright-hued toys and sparkle with pink and yellow wax candies.

In view of the large supply the cost will be reasonable for those who buy, though perhaps many will go out late the country and search for a suitable cedar to hew down and bring back to the city.

No better proof is needed that the old-fashioned ways of Christmas are not dying out than the consistnity increased demand for Christmas trees. It took last year 1660 carloads of trees to supply New York, and the demand is so great this year that Canada has been drawn on to fill the deficit.

Officers Elected. At a meeting of Fraternal Lodge, No. 53. A. F. and A. M., on Monday evening, the following officers were elected:

ed;
Ralph M. Levy, worshipful master;
D. C. Kennedy, senlor warden; E. W.
Broidy, junior warden; M. J. Strauss,
treasurer; William Rheinheimer, secretary; Beverly C. Lewis, Jr., senior
deacon; Edwin P. Leavy, junior deacon;
W. J. Lynham, tiler; Rav. E. N. Calisch
and J. Lewit, chaplains; Sam Jacobs
and Goodman Davis, stewards; John
F Mayer, L. Z. Morris and L. Nachinan, trustees.

May Build to Washington

Committee Recommends Revised System of Keeping Accounts.

Facilitate Rapid Payment by Citizens.

On the advice of Special Accountant George S. Crenshaw, an ordinance was recommended to the Council by the Committee on Light last night which Committee on Light last night which will introduce a modern and comprehensive system of bookkeeping at the City Gas Works. The Special Accountant outlined the system of daily entries proposed, leading up to an annual report which will show the actual cost of producing gas, a thing the city has been able herbtofore only to approximate, and for which the department has from time to time been criticized by

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The provision for the annual report begins with the cost of the coal and oil purchased, adding the labor, the cost of supervision and the expenses of operation of the holder and works proper. Then there are to be deductions for the sale, of bi-products and allowances for leakage and condensations for the sale, of bi-products and allowances for leakage and condensation. The city of Richmond is to be charged at the rate charged other wholesale consumers for the gas furnished for street lamps, for the lighting of public buildings, such as the City Hall, and for gas given to certain charitable institutions by order of the City Council.

Must Count All Free Gas.

Mr. Crenshaw holds that if the city wants to be charitable it must pay the bill like any one else, not dump the burden on the Gas Works.

Allowances are to be made for clerk hire in the Treasurer's and Auditor's offices, where gas bills are paid, and offices, where gas bills are paid, and for office rent, light, heat and janitor's attendance, at the City Hall; a proportion of the salary of the City Attorney, who is the legal adviser of the department, and other items which may fairly be charged to the gas works.

Under the ordinance the Auditor is to allow an annual percentage for depreciation of the plant to be partially offset by the appropriations for extensions and replacing of mains. The ordinance was recommended to the Council unanimously, members of the committee expressing the view that with the rehabilitation complete, the works would now be put on a sound businesslike basis, and for the first time the Council and the citzens gen-Morgan Treat's term of office as United States marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia expires next Sunday, and although no notification of his reappointment has been received here, it is confidently expected that he will succeed himself in office. Vigorous opposition to Mr. Treat's reappointment has been made in other parts of the district, but Republicans here have almost unanimously indorsed him for a new term. time the Council and the citizens generally would be able to tell definitely what is the cost of making gas, and what is the carning of the plant as a business proposition, apart from the fact that it is owned by the munici-

most unanimously indorsed him for a new term.

Collector of Customs Smithers, of Cape Charles, is Mr. Treat's only op-ponent for the position, and the atti-tude taken by those who seek his nom-ination is that this section of the dis-trict has long been preferred with the big political offices, whereas Norfolk and Newport News and vicinity have not been favored as they deserved to be. pality. Plan to Save Time. An ordinance was also recommended providing for the use of stub forms for gas bills. The new form is de-signed to facilitate payment and to signed to tachitate payment and to obviate the delays from which many citizens now justly complain. At present a taxpayer goes to the Treasurer's office, or to one of the substations, and stands in line while the clerk enters the bill on a book, counts the cash, makes change and receipts the original control of the cash, makes change and receipts the original control. makes change and receipts the origmakes change and receipts the original. With the stub, the usage customary in banks will be followed. The clerk will only have to stamp the original as paid, put the money in the drawer, and stick the stub or duplicate on a hook for entry later, when the rush is over. The only opposition comes from clerks in the Transverse the rush is over. The only opposition comes from clerks in the Treasurer's office and the Gas Department, who fear the new plan may necessitate their working overtime on gas payment days to balance their cash.

Three Council Committees to live Important Sessions.

The Council Committees on Streets, Grounds and Buildings and Street Cleaning will meet to-night at 8 o'clock. It is expected that the Street Committee will take some action in regard to the proposition of the Virginia Reilway and Power Company looking to the erection of a Bread Street viaduct. The Grounds and Buildings Committee will have up the sale of the walls of Seabrook's Warehouse, and the Street Cleaning Committee will want to know why work is not being rushed on the new Incincrator. The special Committee on the Cunningham Investigation meets to-day at noon at the office of Chairman Moncure. Special Accountant Crenshaw reported that a number of the ordinances regulating the Gas Works in the old City Code were obsolete, and recommended their revision before the new Code is issued, early in the coming

Murder Trial Postponed.

The trial of Mordeeni Harvey Taylor, indicted for wife murder, was postponed in the Hustings Court yesterday until January 12. The continuance was granted at the request of L. O. Wendenburg, counsel for Taylor.

The trial of Daniel Stokes, alias Charles Anderson (colored), indected for house breaking, was postponed until to-day. Says at is rish offait.

Two young women who are making collections on the streets, claim to represent the Home for Incorrigible Girls, but according to Secretary James Buchanan me such work have been authorized, and the fact that they have been begging, has been reported to the police. Dr. Buchanan is emphatic in his denunciation, saying it is "plain graft."

# NEW METHODS ALMSHOUSES HAVE GIRL DECLINES TO

Wrong Impression Regarding Virginia-Charities Report Praised.

WOULD KNOW PRICE OF GAS BRIDGES TO STAND TRIAL

to Do Business in

No insane persons are kept in the almshouses or jalls of Virginia, despite

recently published statements to the opposite effect. It has been stated in Virginia newspapers, in connection with the publication of the first annual report of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, that insane people were being kept in these institutions, and in a recent issue of a magazine the statement was made that New York is the only State in the Union where this is not done.

Secretary J. T. Mastin, of the board, said yesterday that in his investigations, which have occupied practically all of the past fiscal year, only four persons had been found in almshouses. Two of these were committed as paupers and became insane after commitment, one was committed as an idlot and was afterwards adjudged insane and taken to a hospital, while the remaining case was placed in the almshouse by relatives, and is now in process of adjustment.

As to falls, the Virginia law forbids the keeping of persons adjudged insane in prisons more than six days, this time being allowed for hospital attendants to agrive for the patient. As a matter of fact, the rule is that the insane in person does not remain in this State make this point one of especial consideration, and send for the patient immediately upon receipt of notice of the decision of the commission of lunacy.

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Apropos of the report of the Board of Charities, the highest compliments are being paid to it by men well qualified to judge. Governor Swanson yesterday received a letter from Hastings M. Hart, of New York, director of the child-keeping department of the Russell Sage Foundation, who has written a review of the Virginia report for "The Survey," the organ of the National Conference of Charities and Correction. Mr. Hart, in his letter, says: "I have been familiar with the reports of boards of charities for the past twenty-six years, and I am astonished at the breadth, intelligence and wisdom of this report. I am particularly delighted with the tact, good will and sympathy which Dr. Mastin shows in his criticisms of State and county institutions."

General Secretary Alexander Johnson, of the National Conference on Charities and Corrections, writes to Dr. Mastin, expressing the opinion that few, if any, State boards have ever published a report of so much value, and that no State hoard has ever made nearly such a good record in its first annual report.

"I am agnazed at the work accomplished," writes Robert Gilliam, of Petersburg, who has had many years' experience in connection with the Virginia hospital work. The report shows continues Mr. Gilliam, the wisdom of the board in selecting its secretary and his assistant, "both of whom are, in my opinion, better fitted for their positions than I supposed anybody in Virginia could possibly be."

Dr. Edward Leigh Pell, of Richmond writes the opinion that the work of the board is the most important done for the State in many years.

## REQUISITION HONORED

## LIONS ORGANIZE

Kings of Forest to Walk in Underhrush of Norfolk.

Lions will soon be walking abroad
on the streets of Norfolk. In fact, the
city by the sea will soon have an entire menagerie of its own. They have
not fallen tribute to the gun of a certain mighty hunter, but they or their
ancestors came from Africa, nevertheless.

The Benevolent and Protective Order
of Lions was chartered yesterday by
the State Corporation Commission to do
the business of a fraternal society in
Norfolk. The boss lion of the bunch is
Abraham Taylor, who bears the honored title of grand king ruler. In
his rule over the forests and jungles
in the streets of Norfolk Taylor will be
supported by Amos Reed, as vice grand
ruler, and by C. T. Barrow, as deputy
king ruler.

W. S. Johnson, as lion of accounts,
will doubtless be successful in the collection of hills due the order, while
Albert Cowlin, as lion of finance, ough
to be sufficient protection to the treasury.

According to the charter, the Lions

According to the charter, the Lions are organized to further the ends of sobriety, religion and morality.

Mr. Eggleston II.

Superintendent of Public Instruction
J. D. Eggleston. Jr., has been ill for
the past two or three days with a severe attack of grip, and has been unable to be at his office.

Report on Virginia Ferentry.

W. W. Ash, who has been assigned by the United States Department of Agriculture to do forestry work in Virginia, has completed his preliminary report on conditions in this State, and has presented it to Commissioner of Agriculture George W. Koiner. The latter will print it in his forthcoming year book. Mr. Ash has so far barely ekimmed the surface of possibilities in his line, and will remain in Virginia for some time.

Official Callers.
C. T. Smith treasurer of Caroline county, and S. Wilkins Mathews, of Account county, secretary to the State Commission of Fisheries, called yesterday at the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts.

. Marriage Licenses Issued.

# FOR GAS-WORKS NO INSANE PEOPLE WED IN THEATRE

Actress Prefers to Marry Outside, Just Before Matince Begins.

AFRAID OF STAGE FRIGHT

Stubs to Be Placed on Bills to Requisition Is Honored-Lions Black-Faced Comedian Had to Secure Help in Swearing to Her Age.

J. L. Bridges to Go Back to North Carolina for Trial.

After more than a month's delay, Governor Swanson yesterday honored a requisition from the Governor of South Carolina for Joseph L. Bridges, of New port News, who is wanted for larceny, alleged to have been committed in Lancaster county, S. C.

When the papers were first received there appeared indications that the requisition was wanted for the purpose of collecting a debt, and the Governor declined to take action. A second consignment of papers arrived yesterday, complying in every respect with the law, and, indeed, going further than been resisted by Virginia counsel.

LIGME OPCANIZE

Here from Southwest. Captain and Mrs. J. H. Wissler, of Cedar Springs, came to Richmond yesterday. Captain Wissler is the mem-ber of the House of Delegates from

Gans-Rady Company's

# Christmas Sale

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medical attendance.

Sepator Elam referred to the argument before the last Legislature, when the State aid was voted, that it would be a good object lesson to the counties, and asked if the lesson had not been taught.

Cost of Different Roads.

In reply to questions, Mr. Wilson said that macadam roads cost \$4,300 to \$4,500 a mile, gravel roads from \$1,000 to \$1,300 a mile, and sand clay from \$400 to \$1,000.

Senator Keezell referred to the roads the suestion which had doubtless been trembling on the lips of every committeeman: "What percentage of the students are in the agricultural department.

to cost and paying no more. He said

His estimate was that out of \$100,000 and will be brought back unused.

Some are now passing through the some reason now passing through the valley of the shadow of examinations, which are calculated to increase the joyful appreciation of a rest at home. At Richmond College and at the Union Theological Seminary, the students are burning the midnight oil for these anter. Christmas tests.

The Medical College of Virginia and the College for Women close up next. Wednesday for the holidays. On the next day, Thursday, the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond College and at the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond College and the University College of Medicinc close their doers until the beginning of the winter session.

WONT TELL HER NEWS

Stepmether of Man Killed is Wreck. Now in Memorial Hospital.

Edward Sexton, who was killed in the wreck, was returning to his home in Denton, N. C., after having brought in the wreck, was returning to his home in Denton, N. C., after having brought in the wreck, was returning to his home for treatment in the Momerial Hospital.

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Mr. Campbell Here.

A. A. Campbell, of Wytheville, one in the Valley of Virginia, saying that of the best known Democrats of the bis county saves money on building Ninth Virginia District, is in Richmond bridges by knowing what they ought the state of the sarricultural department?" This was relative to recent charges against the school. Dr. Bardents are in the agricultural depart-ment?" This was relative to recent charges against the school. Dr. Bar-ringer said that when he went to the Virginia. Polytechnic Institute there were, he thought, sixty-one students in this department, and that this number had been increased by about 25 per-cent

cent.
""Very few men," he said, "who re-"Very few men," he said, "who receive an agricultural education go back to the farm. Technical work gets them. But it will not be like this in the future, with the growing prices of products."
"Can you," asked one of the Senators, "guarantee a continuance of this condition?"

condition?"
"I can," Dr. Barringer promptly replied. "I have seen it coming for some time, with the cessation of free land in the West. The population will soon be crowding the land. There may be financial flurries, but never again will corn be burned for fuel in America."

Library Matters.

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State Librarian H. R. McIlwaine was the last representative of a State institution before the committee yesterday. He read a list of needs in his department. He asked that the appropriation of \$2,500 for the purchase of book stacks be increased to \$3,000 a year, so that the second tier of stacks can be completed. The salary of the assistant librarian, ne said, should be increased from \$1,800 to \$1,800 a year, The assistant junitor should, he thought, be paid \$600 instead of \$300. Twelve hundred dollars is recommended by the Library Board to pay a stenographer and copyist—\$600 each. These are now employed and are paid out of the general fund, with money which should go to the purchase of books and supplies. Money is also needed to save portraits in the picture gallery. He asked an addition in all of \$8,000 to the present appropriation of \$16,500.

An executive session of a subcommittee was held during the afternoon.

To-day the committee will hear representatives of the normal department of William and Mary College and the State Female Normal and Industrial Schools at Farmville and Fredericksburg. The Harrisonburg School will be heard Monday.

burg. The Hard

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Little Boys' Suits and Overcoats, that sold at \$5

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Together. When you note the trimmings, the inside finishes, the careful way in which the seams are piped in these garments at Berry's—Eleventh and Main Streets—you will see what a work of art a Bath Robe, Dressing Gown or Smoking Coat can be when it is turned out by a competent tailor who has sharp eyes to watch it. Jacquard Blanket Robes, \$3.50 to \$12.50. House Coats, of silk, velvet and fancy fabrics, \$5 to \$20. Imported Dressing Gowns at \$20 and under.

Berry's holiday store is literally swarming with women shoppers every day now, some buying Boys' and Girls' Coats and Reefers: others beautiful gifts for men and boys, which have been so abundantly provided for their Christmas trade.

Marriage Lleenses Issued.

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May Build to Washington.

Acting upon an application filed Tuesday, as stated in yesterday's Timea-Dispatch, the state Corporation Commission has issued and the state Corporation Commission has issued and Chesspeaks Bay Railway Company. The Amendment of the charter of the Richmond and Chesspeaks Bay Railway Company. The Amendment allows the extension of the railway from its present antiborized terminus at Ashland to the south bank of the Potomas River, where the State's jurisdiction does not be successful.

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